

GOVERNOR (1985#1993 : BANGERTER) [446]

FIRST LADY'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1984#1992

2 cu. ft. and 3 microfilm reels

DESCRIPTION: This is the correspondence handled by the staff of the Governor's residence. There is some correspondence bearing Governor Norman Bangerter's signature, but the series consists primarily of his wife's records, as she worked primarily out of the Governor's mansion. As the Governor's wife, Colleen Bangerter was a sought-after speaker and board member. She was responsible for many of the social aspects of the administration. She was also active in community projects and sometimes served on gubernatorial task forces. This series documents her involvement as well as that of her staff and affiliated groups.

The records include background files, conference programs, reports, and speeches given by Mrs. Bangerter, but consist primarily of letters sent and received. Much of the general correspondence was in response to newspaper clippings which inspired Mrs. Bangerter to send a note. Thank you notes are a common type of letter in many of the topical folders as well as in the separate thank-you correspondence files. Requests for favorite recipes are another common category.

Mrs. Bangerter regularly hosted breakfasts, luncheons and dinners for various groups and spoke at others. She coordinated activities for Legislators' wives. She served as a spokesman or honorary member of numerous organizations including the Girl Scouts, Highway Patrol, National Guard, etc. The records of the Governor's Mansion Foundation which helps fund upkeep and entertainment at the Governor's residence appear here; Mrs. Bangerter was President of the Board of Trustees for that organization.

She was an active member of several groups devoted to fighting substance abuse, particularly among youth. Children's issues are common topics, ranging from child abuse to immunizations to fund-raising for musical instruments for a Korean orphanage. In 1988, Mrs. Bangerter headed the Governor's task force on teenage pregnancy. She also participated in a number of activities for senior citizens and stressed volunteerism for all ages. Families were a

prominent focus, and Mrs. Bangerter was actively involved in organizing an annual series of conferences on strengthening families.

Mrs. Bangerter was involved politically, attending the National Governors Association meetings and the 1989 presidential inauguration. She helped host the 1987 Western Governors' Association and the 1991 Republican Governor's Association conferences in Utah. Although not specifically on the committee, the records from the Governor's Ball Committee which helped raise campaign funds are included here; samples of her dress fabric for 1987 are included as well. Mrs. Bangerter was also active in the Western Governors Association spouses group which adopted a television programming project in 1987 and 1988 to improve television programming for children. All these activities are noted in this series.

ARRANGEMENT: The series is arranged alphabetically by topic, thereunder chronologically.

RELATED RECORDS: Series 13372, FIRST LADY'S SPEECHES, contains copies of the speeches given by Mrs. Bangerter, for which related correspondence may be found here. Series 85075, OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, also contains some of Mrs. Bangerter's correspondence, particularly during the first term when more of her correspondence was handled by the regular office staff. Series 22003, FIRST LADY'S SUBJECT FILES, contains background information on many of the same groups with which Mrs. Bangerter corresponded.

PROCESSING NOTE: Some files were transferred to the Records Center in January 1993. Others were transferred via the records analyst after the Governor's mansion fire in December of that year. Archival processing was completed by A.C. Cone in June 1994. Original file headings were largely retained; unfiled material was interfiled. Files were then alphabetized. The series was microfilmed in June 1994.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
1	1	1	Aging Programs; 1985#1989
1	1	2	Aging Programs; 1990#1991
1	1	3	AIDS; 1987#1989
1	1	4	Artist Series; 1989#1992
1	1	5	Arts for Children; 1987#1988
1	1	6	Bangerter family; undated#1989
1	1	7	Big Brothers & Big Sisters; 1988#1989
1	1	8	Boy Scouts; undated#1989
1	1	9	Breast Cancer; 1991
1	1	10	Capitol for a Day; 1987

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
1	1	11	Child Abuse; undated#1992
1	1	12	Child Welfare; 1987#1992
1	1	13	Christmas; undated#1991
1	1	14	Correspondence, general; 1986#1987, Jan#Mar
1	1	15	Correspondence, general; 1987, Apr#Jun
1	1	16	Correspondence, general; 1987, Jul#Sep
1	1	17	Correspondence, general; 1987, Oct#Dec
1	1	18	Correspondence, general; 1988, Jan
1	1	19	Correspondence, general; 1988, Feb#Mar
1	1	20	Correspondence, general; 1988, Apr#Dec
1	1	21	Correspondence, general; 1989#1990
1	1	22	Correspondence, general; 1991#1992
1	1	23	Correspondence, thank you; undated#1985
1	1	24	Correspondence, thank you; 1987, Jan
1	1	25	Correspondence, thank you; 1987, Feb#Mar
1	1	26	Correspondence, thank you; 1987, Apr#May
1	1	27	Correspondence, thank you; 1987, Jun#Sep
1	1	28	Correspondence, thank you; 1987, Oct#Dec
1	1	29	Correspondence, thank you; 1988, Jan#Mar
1	1	30	Correspondence, thank you; 1988, May#Jul
1	1	31	Correspondence, thank you; 1988, Aug#Oct
1	1	32	Correspondence, thank you; 1989#1990
1	1	33	Correspondence, thank you; 1992, Apr#Jun
1	1	34	Correspondence, thank you; 1992, Jul#Sep
1	1	35	Correspondence, thank you; 1992, Oct#Dec
1	1	36	Daughters of the American

Reel	Box	Folder	Description
			Revolution; 1986
1	1	37	Department Heads Mailing List; undated
1	1	38	Education; undated#1986
1	1	39	Education; 1987#1992
1	1	40	Egyptian Ambassador Dinner; 1987
1	1	41	Families Alive Conference; 1989
1	1	42	Family Conference; 1988, Jan#Feb
1	1	43	Family Conference (Cont.); 1988, Mar#May
1	1	44	Family Conference; 1988, Sep
1	1	45	Family Conference; 988, Oct
1	1	46	Family Conference; 1989
1	1	47	Family Conference; 1991
1	1	48	Family Conference; 1992
1	1	49	Farnsworth, Philo: statues of; 1989#1990
1	1	50	First Ladies Luncheon; 1991#1992
1	1	51	Girl Scouts; 1987#1991
1	1	52	Governor's Ball; 1987
2	1	53	Governor's Ball; 1988
2	1	54	Governor's Ball; 1989
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2	1	56	Governor's Ball; 1991
2	1	57	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1984#1985; Jun
2	1	58	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1985, Aug#1987
2	1	59	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1992, May 1#14
2	1	60	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1992, May 15#29
2	1	61	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1992, Jun#Dec
2	1	62	Governor's Mansion Foundation; 1992, Nov#Dec
2	2	1	Guest Book; undated
2	2	2	Guest Book; undated
2	2	3	Guest Book; 1987, Nov 13
2	2	4	Guest Book; 1987, Sep#1988, Aug
2	2	5	Guest Book; 1988, May#Sep
2	2	6	Head Start Program; 1988
2	2	7	Highway Patrol; 1990#1992
2	2	8	Human Services Conference; undated
2	2	9	Immunization; 1991#1992
2	2	10	Judicial Conference; 1992

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2	2	11	Junior League; 1988
2	2	12	Korean Orphanage; 1992
2	2	13	Legislative wives; 1987
2	2	14	Legislative wives; 1988#1989
2	2	15	Legislative wives; 1990#1991
2	2	16	Make-A-Wish Foundation
2	2	17	Medical; 1992
2	2	18	Mother's Association; 1985#1992
2	2	19	Mrs. Utah; 1986-1989
2	2	20	National Governors' Association; 1987#1988
2	2	21	National Governors' Association (Cont.);1989#1992
2	2	22	National Guard; 1987
2	2	23	Parenting Skills Education Committee
2	2	24	Peoples Museum
2	2	25	Presidential Inaugural; 1989
2	2	26	Receptions; 1987#1992
2	2	27	Recipes; 1987, Jan#May
2	2	28	Recipes; 1987, Jun#Oct
2	2	29	Recipes; 1988
2	2	30	Recipes; 1992
2	2	31	Republican Governors Association Conference;1991
2	2	32	Rose Parade; 1986#1988
2	2	33	Substance Abuse; undated#1987
2	2	34	Substance Abuse; 1988
2	2	35	Substance Abuse; 1989#1992
2	2	36	Sundance Institute; 1987#1988
2	2	37	Teen Pregnancy; undated
2	2	38	Teen Pregnancy (Cont.); undated
2	2	39	Teen Pregnancy; undated
2	2	40	Teen Pregnancy; 1987
3	2	41	Teen Pregnancy; 1988, Jun
3	2	42	Teen Pregnancy; 1988, Oct 3
3	2	43	Teen Pregnancy; 1988, Oct 12#28
3	2	44	Territorial Capitol; 1986
3	2	45	This People article; 1986
3	2	46	Trade Mission; 1990
3	2	47	Trip diaries
3	2	48	Utah Heritage Foundation
3	2	49	Volunteerism; 1987#1990
3	2	50	Volunteerism; 1992
3	2	51	Western Governors' Association; undated#1986
3	2	52	Western Governors' Association; 1987, undated#May

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3	2	53	Western Governors' Association; 1987, Jun#Oct
3	2	54	Western Governors' Association; 1988
3	2	55	Western Governors' Association; 1992
3	2	56	Wildflower Conference; 1989
3	2	57	Women's Conference in Dixie; 1988#1992